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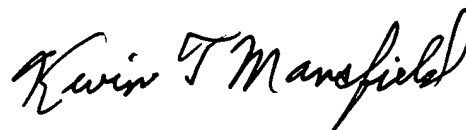
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Except for CA 2,020,666, U.S. 3,970,647 and GB 1,512,076, which the International Search Report indicates are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 3,922,424, DE 2,406,883 and DE 2,524,801 respectively, copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Copies of CA 2,020,666 and GB 1,512,076 along with the European Search Report are enclosed herewith. The references cited in the European Search Report are identical to those cited in the International Search Report.

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